

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
RIDGEDALE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARION, CRAWFORD AND WYANDOT COUNTIES, OHIO**

The Board of Education (the "Board") of the Ridgedale Local School District, Marion, Crawford and Wyandot Counties, Ohio (the "School District"), met in regular session on July 20, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., at the Ridgedale Board Office, 3103 Hillman Ford Road, Morral, Ohio 43337, with the following members present:

M____. _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

**RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH ELECTION ON THE
QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL OF A TAX LEVY**

(Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.03, 5705.17, 5705.194 through 5705.197)

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2026, the Board passed a resolution (the "Resolution of Necessity") declaring the necessity, for the purpose of paying current expenses of the School District, to renew an existing levy, which is a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation to raise the amount of \$575,034 for each year that said levy is in effect, for a period of five years, upon the entire territory of the School District; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor of Marion County, Ohio (the "County Auditor") has certified to the Board that, based on the School District's total taxable value of \$235,712,385, an estimated annual levy of 2.44 mills (the "Estimated Millage") for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$85.00 (the "Estimated Cost," rounded to the nearest \$1) for each \$100,000 of the "county auditor's market value" (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.01(P)), will be required to produce the annual amount set forth in the Resolution of Necessity;

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has certified to the Board that the amount by which the carry-over balance in the School District's general operating budget from the preceding fiscal year exceeds the School District's general fund expenditures made in the preceding fiscal year based on the most recent certification made by the School District to the Marion County Budget Commission is \$0 (excluding \$0 designated for current or future permanent improvements of the School District within the following three years), which is 0% of those expenditures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Ridgedale Local School District, Marion, Crawford and Wyandot Counties, Ohio, a majority of all of the members thereof concurring, that:

Section 1. The Board determines to proceed with the submission of the question of such renewal tax levy (the "Levy") to all of the electors of the School District for the purpose of paying current expenses of the School District, to raise the amount of \$575,034 for each year that said levy is in effect for

a period of five years, which the County Auditor has certified at the Estimated Millage for each \$1 of taxable value and at the Estimated Cost for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value.

Section 6. As authorized by Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.194 through 5705.197, the question of the Levy shall be levied upon and submitted to all of the electors in the entire territory of the School District at the election to be held on November 3, 2026 (the "Election Date"). All of the territory of the School District is located in Marion, Crawford and Wyandot Counties, Ohio.

Section 7. The form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

Shall a fixed-sum levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Ridgedale Local School District for the purpose of paying current expenses of the district in the sum of \$575,034 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 2.44 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$85.00 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value, for a period of five years, commencing in 2027, first due in calendar year 2028? The county auditor has certified that the amount by which the carry-over balance in the district's general operating budget from the preceding fiscal year exceeds the district's general fund expenditures made in the preceding fiscal year is \$0, which is 0% of those expenditures.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Section 8. The Treasurer of the Board is hereby directed to promptly certify, not later than August 5, 2026 (which date is not less than 90 days prior to the Election Date), to the Board of Elections of Marion County, Ohio (the "Board of Elections"), a copy of the Resolution of Necessity and a copy of this Resolution together with the certificate of the County Auditor certifying the current total taxable value of the School District and the annual levy, expressed in mills for each \$1 of taxable value as well as in dollars (rounded to the nearest \$1) for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value, that is required to produce the annual amount of the Levy set forth in this Resolution throughout the life of the Levy.

Section 9. The Treasurer of the Board is hereby directed and shall also certify to the Board of Elections that the Levy will be levied for a period of five years and will include a levy on the tax list and duplicate for the 2027 tax year (commencing in 2027, first due in calendar year 2028), if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Section 10. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

M____ seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the results were:

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

The Resolution passed.

Passed: July 20, 2026

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Attest: _____
Treasurer

By: _____
President

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Ridgedale Local School District, Marion, Crawford and Wyandot Counties, Ohio hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Board of Education of said School District on July 20, 2026, and that a true copy thereof was certified to the Board of Elections of Marion County, Ohio.

Treasurer, Board of Education
Ridgedale Local School District
Marion, Crawford and Wyandot Counties, Ohio